



January 10, 2025

10 Tevet 5785

## SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Vayechi	1/10	4:45PM
Shabbat Ends:	1/11	5:47PM
Candle Lighting: Shemot	1/17	4:52PM

## SHABBAT SHALOM

*A warm welcome to our guests*

We welcome you and are pleased that you have joined us to worship. We hope you will feel welcome whenever you are in town. If you are a new resident to our area, please introduce yourself so we can properly welcome you and tell you more about our wonderful congregation and community.

### CONTACT US

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## Annual Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, January 19th @ 10am**

**Please plan to attend**

## CONDOLENCES

**On behalf of the Board of Governors and the entire congregation, we want to extend our condolences to the Winston, Rattner & Koplin Families on the passing of Dorlene (Dee) Koplin.**

**May her memory be for a blessing.**



## PARSHA VAYECHI

*Torah: Genesis 47:28-50:26*

*Pages: 180-190*

*Haftarah: I Kings 2:1-12*

*Pages: 191-192*

The name of the Parshah, "Vayechi," means "And he lived" and it is found in Genesis 47:28.

Jacob lives the final 17 years of his life in Egypt. Before his passing, he asks Joseph to take an oath that he will bury him in the Holy Land. He blesses Joseph's two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim, elevating them to the status of his own sons as progenitors of tribes within the nation of Israel.

The patriarch desires to reveal the end of days to his children, but is prevented from doing so.

Jacob blesses his sons, assigning to each his role as a tribe: Judah will produce leaders, legislators and kings; priests will come from Levi, scholars from Issachar, seafarers from Zebulun, schoolteachers from Simeon, soldiers from Gad, judges from Dan, olive-growers from Asher, and so on. Reuben is rebuked for "confusing his father's marriage

bed"; Simeon and Levi, for the massacre of Shechem and the plot against Joseph. Naphtali is granted the swiftness of a deer, Benjamin the ferociousness of a wolf, and Joseph is blessed with beauty and fertility. A large funeral procession consisting of Jacob's descendants, Pharaoh's ministers, the leading citizens of Egypt and the Egyptian cavalry accompanies Jacob on his final journey to the Holy Land, where he is buried in the Machpelah Cave in Hebron.

Joseph, too, dies in Egypt, at the age of 110. He, too, instructs that his bones be taken out of Egypt and buried in the Holy Land, but this would come to pass only with the Israelites' exodus from Egypt many years later. Before his passing, Joseph conveys to the Children of Israel the testament from which they will draw their hope and faith in the difficult years to come: "G-d will surely remember you, and bring you up out of this land to the land of which He swore to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob."

## REFUAH SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Jeffrey Blum, Joyce Ani, Anna Greenberg and Ethan Halpern.

May the Holy One, Blessed is He, be filled with compassion for them, to restore their health, to heal them, to strengthen and revivify them. May He send them a speedy and complete recovery from heaven, a recovery of the body and a recovery of the spirit, swiftly and soon. Amen.

If you know of someone who should be mentioned in our weekly *Mi Sheberach*, please contact either the office or Steve Sutton. If you have added a name to the list, please keep us apprised of their progress and let us know when, G-d willing, they can be removed from the list.

## BIKUR CHOLIM (Visiting the Sick)

When there are members of the Kneseth Israel community who are ill, injured, or hospitalized, we do not always know about it. If you or someone you know would benefit from a call or visit from a Rabbi, please contact the synagogue.

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## Yahrzeit Minyanim

For those desiring a minyan to observe a yearzeit, please call or write the office at least one week in advance at 410-263-3924 x0 or [congknesethisrael@gmail.com](mailto:congknesethisrael@gmail.com). Please make some calls yourself to bring in Jewish adults who can count towards the minyan.

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## HONORS AND MEMORIALS DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Kneseth Israel offers several opportunities to honor or memorialize family and friends. Please contact Steve Sutton at [sjsutton@knesethisrael.org](mailto:sjsutton@knesethisrael.org) for opportunities and donation amounts. The minimum donations for these most purchased items are as follows: **Memorial Plaque** on a Yearzeit Board: from \$400 for members; \$500 for non-members. **Leaf on Tree of Life** (Main Foyer) from a minimum of \$250; Stones on the Tree of Life remain a minimum of \$1000. **Simcha Plaques** (Board in Auditorium): Single width plaque from a minimum of \$300; Double width plaque from a minimum of \$600. Consider one of these honor or memorial opportunities or another donation. Contact Steve Sutton at [sjsutton@knesethisrael.org](mailto:sjsutton@knesethisrael.org) or 410.721.0679.

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## YEAR-ROUND FOOD DONATIONS

Kneseth Israel is now collecting nonperishable food items year-round for donation to the Anne Arundel County Food Bank, in addition to the special campaigns we highlight several times a year. Please bring your items for donation to shul whenever you come and leave them in the bin by the main entrance.

## Yahrzeits for This Week

The following Yahrzeits are being observed during the week of January 12 – January 18

### Sunday, January 12

Ansela M. Dopkin  
David Hyatt  
Samuel Eisenstein

### Monday, January 13

Ida Sachs

### Tuesday, January 14

Sara Ivrey Gilden  
Morton S. Reiter  
Martha P. Kohn  
Marcelle ElKodsi

### Wednesday, January 15

Sydney Rattner  
Lena Klawans  
Jacob Hyman Spritzer  
Roberta Rubin  
Bernard Leonard  
Ralph J. Boris  
Hyman Miller

### Thursday, January 16

Joseph G. Cohen  
Pauline Bloom  
Annie Cohen  
Marlene B. Reiter  
Albert Rosenberg

### Friday, January 17

Jacob Rutman  
Harry Meyerson  
Margery Meyer  
Clara Sthool

### Saturday, January 18

Charles Sutton  
Jessie E. Reichel

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## CONTRIBUTIONS

### Yahrzeits

In memory of Theodore Earle by Stephen Earle  
In memory of Samuel Rosenstein by Stephen Earle  
In memory of Sydney Rattner by Fran & Barnett Rattner  
In memory of Martha P. Kohn by Irene Kohn Weinfeld

### Donations

In memory of Dee Koplín from The Kutin Family  
In memory of Dee Koplín from Shirley Aronson  
In memory of Adele Greil from Harriet Michaelson

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## Yahrzeit Notices

If you would prefer getting your yearzeit notices by email, please call the office to let us know and to make sure we have your email address.

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## SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

A donated Antique French brass door knocker dating from the 19th century.

Heavy, depicting Jewish stars for a Jewish home.

Seen on websites between \$150-\$275

A rare find! Call for an appointment.

**Contact: Laura Sutton**

**Ls217@comcast.net or 410 721-0679**



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## PLEASE NOTE

If we have inadvertently omitted your name for any reason, please accept our apologies and please call the office at 410-263-3924 with complete information so we may include your information in the next publication. Please advise the office of any congregant's simchas that you are aware of or if you know of someone who is ill so we may acknowledge it. When calling the office, if you get the answering machine, please leave a message. Someone will return your call.

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## BOARD

President – Jody Goldsmith

Executive VP – Jack Schmerling

1st VP (religious) — Aryeh Englander

Comptroller – Larry Block

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Board Members – Walter Beckerman, Robert Stern,

Nancy Gordon, Ethan Halpern, Jonas Legum, Marcia Lewis, Greg Thompson, Michael Snyder, Steve Sutton

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School Director – Alex Melnick

Web Master – Glenn Carr

Gift Shop – Laura Sutton

Gabbayim/Gabbayot– Glenn Carr, Aryeh Englander, Amira

Goldsmith, Jody Goldsmith, Barnett Rattner, Gail Snyder, Michael Snyder, Steve Sutton

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## CONTRIBUTION OPTIONS

If you would like to make a contribution to a specific Fund or Trust, please see the list below. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

- Building Fund
- Cemetery Beautification Fund
- Cemetery Trust
- Endowment Trust
- Kiddush Fund
- Kitchen Fund
- Library Fund
- Program Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Rosenblatt Memorial Fund
- School Fund
- Sisterhood Fund
- Torah Fund
- Tree of Life & Simcha Fund

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## KI FACEBOOK PAGE

We are putting in positive thoughts for members of the congregation on our Kneseth Israel Facebook page. If you would like to contribute, please feel free to participate.

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## MOTI'S MARKET



Kneseth Israel receives regular deliveries from Moti's Market. If we order a kiddush lunch, or if the amount of any order meets the threshold for free delivery, your personal order of groceries, deli, or meat, will be delivered to the shul on Friday morning. You can order on their website and pick up at the shul. Please let the office know if you are placing a personal order (410.263.3924 X0 or email [congknesethisrael@gmail.com](mailto:congknesethisrael@gmail.com)).

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## LATEST AND GREATEST ON LIVESTREAMING SERVICES

We will continue to livestream our services via Zoom. Just so you are aware, you need to continue to call/write the office whenever you want to livestream so you can get the link. Sometimes we will have the service monitored with an operator (thank you Steve Sutton, Walt Beckerman, and Donna Kahn) when the camera will be zoomed and panned for a wonderful experience. Sometimes the camera will be set to just focus on the full bima without zooming/panning when there is no operator - audio will be the usual. Again, the set-up is determined by availability of operators. Anyone who wants to learn how to be an operator (can do from home with your own computer), please let the office know. **If you would like the zoom link for services, please call the office. The link will be for the entire year of 2025.**

# Yahrzeits Observed

## January 2025

Edward J. Kramer  
Ida Shapiro  
Maurice Snyder  
Anselma M. Dopkin  
David Hyatt  
Samuel Eisenstein  
Sol Rattner  
Phyllis Fishbein  
Michael G. Legum  
Meyer Ike Berlin  
Ann Manck  
Ida Levinsohn  
Abraham Snyder  
Bessie Snyder  
Dorothy E. Cohen  
Florence Wolfe  
Esther Weingarten  
Fred Simon  
Edith Michelson  
Ruth Gorelik Snyder  
Saul M. Cohen  
Milton Finkelstein  
Anita Golding Seltzer  
Carol Mae Block Gittess  
Bess H. Cohen  
Charles Sutton  
Jessie E. Reichel  
Lena Weitzman  
Joseph Ziff  
Ida Sachs Singerman  
Ada Berg  
Ida Sachs  
Louis Hillman  
Elaine Friedlander  
Samuel Rosenstein  
Edward Rutman  
Harry Abramovitz  
Henry Rudow  
Francis Davidson  
Herman Samuel Blumberg  
Miriam Berlin  
Rae Singerman  
Dora Rubin  
Ann Oshry  
Helen Ruth Goldstein  
Sara Ivrey Gilden  
Morton S. Reiter  
Martha P. Kohn  
Marcelle ElKodsi  
Bertram Alper  
Eva Legum  
Katie Fine  
Gilbert Kozak  
Reba Axelrod

Samuel Decklebaum  
Jason David Schwartz  
Abraham Rosen  
Isadore Stein  
Herman Zeller  
Joshua Heshel  
Elizabeth Meyer  
Nathan Reisenfeld  
Gertrude Davidson  
Lillian Ross  
Sylvia Gayle  
Moshe Tourgeman  
Jules Alfred Huber  
Lena Eisenstein  
Morton Sweren  
Sydney Rattner  
Lena Klawans  
Jacob Hyman Spritzer  
Roberta Rubin  
Hyman Miller  
Bernard Leonard  
Ralph J. Boris  
Leonard Finkelstein  
Louis Shafran  
Edward Marcus  
Theodore Earle  
Matilda Leah Rosenbloom  
Elchanan Feldman  
Morris Rubin Weinfeld  
Joseph G. Cohen  
Pauline Bloom  
Annie Cohen  
Marlene B. Reiter  
Albert Rosenberg  
Jennie Fine  
Albert Hoffman  
Elerk Rosenbloom  
Jerome Brilliant  
Sylvia Brooks Katcef  
Louis Lott  
Floretta Michaelson  
Joseph Mankowitz  
Doris Schwartz  
Alan Lee Rothenberg  
Roslyn Zimmerman  
Marjorie Rogovin  
Nancy Reiter  
Essie Marx  
Robert Lee Cohen  
Binem Shraga  
Jacob Rutman  
Harry Meyerson  
Margery Meyer  
Clara Sthool  
Lilian Frid  
Sara Golden

Jack Goldberg  
Sylvia G. Rothstein  
Ruth Katcef Rosenbloom  
Ida Hoffman  
Isidor Salganik  
Murray N. Cohen  
Dorothy S. Coonin

## February 2025

Bessie Snyder  
Dorothy E. Cohen  
Florence Wolfe  
Esther Weingarten  
Jacob Leibowitz  
Machla Donner  
Joseph Lipman  
Benjamin D. Sass  
Charles Mogerman  
Goldie Rutman  
Jennie Gorelik Kruger  
Chana Leonard  
Harry Donoff  
Fannie Friedman  
Tillie Yaffee Schulman  
Samuel M. Hyatt  
Dinah Reiter  
George Rosenstein  
Lena Mogerman  
Ruth Jean Robitshek  
Ralph Donsky  
Pinchas Wertenstein  
Michelle Lee Frieman  
Jennie Kauder  
Helen Katcef Zaks  
Sylvia Zinnamon  
Rose Renbaum Legum  
Henry J. Krissoff  
Rosalie Berman  
Tillie M. Aronson  
Dr. Charles Goldman  
Charles J. Greenfield  
Hilda A. Goodman  
Erwin A. Greenfield  
Ida Greiff  
Harry Messinger  
Ralph Chep  
Mary Decklebaum  
Jack Cohen  
Julius Rosenberg  
Benjamin Greenberg  
Irving Berman  
Ruth Frishman  
Esther Finkelstein  
Ann Ossry  
Harry H. Thiman

Harry Green  
Joseph David Weiner  
Anna Pasternak  
Howard Samuel Pinskey  
Jack Shaer  
Charles Snyder  
Stanley Berman  
Hannah J. Mild  
Fred Simon  
Sidney Feinstein  
Irving Mantel  
Wilhelm Morganstern  
Donald Aronson  
Thelma Levynson Stein  
Arthur Hecht  
Karl K. Goldsmith  
Roy R. Michaelson  
Ella Thiman  
Rebecca Cooper  
Tillie Ivrey Rosenstein  
Charles L. Manck  
Rachel Freeda Green  
Celia Nadich Singerman  
Thea B. Pinskey  
Thomas Shepler  
Fannie Schenker  
Murray Joel Rosenberg  
Louis Renbaum  
Fannie Blum Katcef  
Gretel Hollander  
Dora Auslander  
Jacob Needle  
Leonard Berman  
William L. Kafenbaum  
Mary Walder  
Belle Loox Carter  
Lillian H. Parks  
Meyer Wolpert  
Stella Klawans  
Samuel Kirson  
Abraham Cohn  
Dr. Samuel Elihu Kaplan  
Wolf Edward Klawans  
Mary Sliom  
Barbara Warren  
Bernard I. Roth  
Bertram Kraus  
Morris George Feldman  
Belle Lavy Feldman  
Moses E. Katcef  
Simon Greengold  
David Zall  
Nathan Schwartz  
Florence Greenfield  
Lois J. Plizga